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LOCALETS

Miss Fergusson of Bassano came down on Tuesday to resume teaching at a school near Travers.

A charge was laid against C. J. Tuthill on Saturday for taking some clothes from the Commercial Hotel. The Retlaw police came up and took charge of the man and took him to jail on Sunday. The charge was not pressed as it was concluded the man was mentally out of balance.

The sum of \$34.40 was realized from the afternoon tea and sale of home cooking given by the Red Cross Society on Saturday last. The ladies of the society wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make it such a success, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and family for their comfortable and convenient rooms given for the occasion.

Individual steers brought up to \$180 on the Calgary market last week. Money in cattle, eh!

Roland Ferris has been appointed as Lomond's now postmaster, and will move the office into the building he purchased from John Holo—next to the Marshall & Wilson store.

Born, on Monday, Jan. 21st., to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beagle of Armada, a son.

Inadvertently The Press left out the name of A. C. Jensen from the list of Halifax Relief Fund contributors, \$2.00.

Remember the Valentine Social and Dance on Feb. 13th. to be given by the Red Cross Society. All ladies expected to dress as Valentines. Watch for further notice.

Norris Hanna and Orbie Baker drew category A 2 in their exemption hearings in Calgary last week, while Robt. Moir and E. Jones were placed in E class.

Dick and Barney Neill are enjoying a visit from their father, who came up from Detroit, arriving unexpectedly on Tuesday evening.

Miss Windle of Okotoks arrived on Wednesday to take up a position on the Consolidated School staff. Mrs. Carl Mix has been substituting since the beginning of the term.

FROM A GERMAN TO THE GERMANS

This article was written by a German to be read by Germans. It was circulated in Germany through the efforts of German republicans in Switzerland who are working for the overthrow of Hohenzollernism and the establishment of a German republic. A copy has just been received in the United States and has been translated for the use of the press.

Committee on Public Information,
GEORGE CREEL, Chairman.

This is clearly manifest; the documents concerning it set it forth in black and white to the gaze of the world. They are acknowledged as authentic by the German government, but they are naturally withheld from the German people.

No one wished to attack us, either then or at any later time. All that Austria could ask of Serbia with even the slightest semblance of justice was freely granted.

Thus from the very beginning of the war the sympathy of the entire world belonged properly to our neighbors who had been so wantonly attacked.

But it did not stop at sympathy; the scoundrels who govern you and control you, by the colossal atrocity of their methods of warfare, by such brutality as in itself to be a menace to the whole neutral world, by disregard of all established treaties, managed step by step to encourage all civilized humanity to war against us.

ONLY COWARDS SHIRK

If a bloodthirsty maniac should be let loose on the streets those whom he attacked would defend themselves. All peace-loving men would hasten to their rescue; only cowards would slink timidly away.

This is today the attitude of the world toward Germany. There will be no peace, and justly so, until the murderer is imprisoned and shorn of his power to harm.

Comrades in war, this murderer is the German emperor and his government; that is to say, the men whom he himself has chosen for his infamous plan, without consulting the people, and without regard for their wishes; and these are accomplices he has selected after men of honor have refused their services.

In the spring of 1914 by an overwhelming vote of lack of confidence, the reichstag showed its distrust of the only man whose signature the emperor needed for mobilization and declaration of war, Bethmann-Hollweg, his imperial chancellor.

In no modern civilized state would it be possible for a minister to remain in office after being openly branded by the representatives of the people as unfit, but in Germany any criminal may become and remain imperial chancellor at the will of the emperor alone.

Punishment has already found him out. Another lackey has been promoted to lackey-in-chief, without consultation with the German people or their representatives.

GERMAN EMPEROR MURDERER

This murderer is the German emperor with his accomplices; but not the Ger-

man people, the poor people defrauded and exploited by their government; not the poor soldiers who are driven to slaughter by these knaves under the iron shackles of military law, like the miserable galley slaves of old.

PEACE AND FREEDOM

Comrades in war! Three years have passed since the German emperor plunged the world and his people into this most groundless, senseless and impious of all wars, into a sea of blood and tears.

Trained from childhood to be a soldier, brought up amid the perverted view of the junker and officer caste, dreaming the laurels of the conqueror as the highest ideal, consoled by generals, befriended by war contractors, and even with a financial interest in their profiteering, he has since 1905 systematically paved the way for the war.

He desired this war, he permitted the systematic cult of war in Germany by the Pan-Germanists, and he encouraged it.

He supported and fomented the almost daily quarrels of the other powers through the Pan-German press by his inflammatory speeches, last of all he affixed his signature to the various declarations of war; he is fully and entirely responsible for them.

AVERTED BY DIPLOMACY

For nine years the diplomacy of our neighbors, consistently anxious for peace, succeeded in averting this disaster from the world.

This was the policy which was falsely presented to your ignorance as the "isolation policy," in reality a peace policy in which Germany was always most heartily invited to participate. Germany was not isolated, but the German government, and in its wake the Austrian government, deliberately and maliciously withdrew from the circle of civilized nations, as criminals from human social circles.

But not only the diplomatic circles of foreign states, but also German men of insight and lofty ideals have placed themselves firmly in opposition to the emperor's senseless and extravagant lust for war, in spite of his wrath, and have sacrificed their positions rather than their convictions.

This was true in the case of the president of the reichsbank, Dr. Koch, and even of the emperor's brother, Prince Henry of Prussia.

On the 31st. of July, 1914, he urged the emperor to desist from the war, and when he failed in his attempt he flung at the emperor's feet his commission as grand admiral and commander-in-chief of the German navy.

TRYING TO PRESERVE PEACE

Up to the last moment—England even held out until noon of the 4th. of August, 1914, when the German army had already swept like a torrent over the boundaries of the neighboring countries on every side—the rulers, ministers, and diplomats of England, Russia, France and Serbia did all that lay within human power, even to the utmost

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REBEKAHS

UNDER WAY

In spite of the cold and snow and the fact that the Vulcan degree team was unable to get over, the institution of the local Rebekah lodge was proceeded with on Tuesday evening with the assistance and supervision of Miss Rowse of Medicine Hat. Sixteen ladies and twenty-four gentlemen were taken in. The formalities finished, work gave place to refreshment and social enjoyment.

It is expected that the Vulcan team will be over on Feb. 5th. and proceed with the work of conferring degrees.

Officers were elected as follows:—

N.G., Mrs. Tibert.
V. G., Mrs. Davies.
Chaplain, Mrs. Manning.
Fin.-Sec., Miss Enders.
Rec.-Sec., Miss Hunter.
Treas., Mrs. Williamson.
Conductor, Mrs. Phillips.
Warden, Mrs. Olson.
R.S.N.G., Mrs. Teskey.
L.S.N.G., Mrs. Adams.
R.S.V.G., Mrs. W. Smith.
L.S.V.G., Mrs. Irwin.
Pianist, Mrs. Mitchell.
I.G., Mrs. D. Williams.
O.G., "Sister" Moir.

INSTRUMENTS ORDERED

The band executive met on Monday evening and prepared the order for the new instruments. The committee also acknowledges further contributions as follows:

C. R. Adams	5.00
Jens Sokvitne	2.00
Pat Anderson	1.00
J. H. Williamson	5.00
W. A. Teskey	5.00
Chas. Stokes	1.00
A. Donily	2.00
V. Davies	5.00
A. Mitchell	5.00
R. N. Moir	5.00

The concert mentioned in the last issue had been arranged to come off a week from next Tuesday, but the announcement of the Red Cross dance made it advisable to make a change rather than have the two events conflict. Announcement of the exact date will probably be placed before you to-morrow.

Canada stands third in the list in countries owning motor cars.

The Lomond Press

LOMOND, ALBERTA.

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, Feb. 1, 1918

Hospital Accommodation.

Lomond is practically an inland town. Our geographical position isolates us from the larger centers where hospitals afford accommodation in time of sickness. It is sometimes impossible to secure a trained nurse to come to these outlying points even in time of dire distress. What is imminently required is a local hospital. We are unfortunately linked up to MacLean municipality in the distribution for a government hospital. They are close to Lethbridge or Medicine Hat and do not feel the need of anything further—and certainly would not vote for the support and institution of a hospital up in this part of the country.

The need is evident. A satisfactory solution surely can be unearthed. The Press would welcome a public discussion in its news columns.

A Good Thing in Bad Hands

Socialism is a beautiful ideal. Unfortunately it has fallen into misguided channels and its interpretation has led it into ridicule and disaster. The oppressed have grasped it as a medium of liberation—and asites have attached themselves to it hoping thereby to wring extortion from someone more fortunately situated than he—until now the socialist is conceded to be the man who does the most talking and the least work. Chaos has followed the Russian socialistic revolution. The people took upon themselves the ownership of mines and the factories—ousting and murdering their "capitalistic oppressors"—and now they have control they lack the executive to keep things in operation. To them liberty means irresponsibility when in means directly the opposite.

Will anyone who has Red Cross sewing or knitting out kindly send it in, as the society wishes to make a shipment as soon as possible.—Mrs. Clements, Hon. Sec. Treas. Lomond Branch Red Cross Society.

LOST

Auto number plate "D 290" between Lomond and S. M. Colwell's corner. Finder kindly leave at W. A. Teskey's Garage in Lomond.

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Badger Lake

Hear the special discourse to be given by Rev. Saunders on Sunday, Feb. 3rd., dealing with prophecies applicable to current world events.

Jack Hicklin has bought his father's quarter section and Mr. and Mrs. Hicklin Sr. will move to Cayley to reside with their son, Will.

The mail car came to grief a week ago when a hind wheel was broken off up in front of Wm. Burton's place.

Badger Lake was represented at the Vulcan Masquerade even if the little Ford had to race for the school next morning.

A rich find of silver-lead has been found on the north side of Eldon Siding, six miles west of Mount Castle, in a location now included in the Rocky Mountain park. It is on the property of Calgary Copper, Ltd. The analysis shows that the rock abounds in bromide of silver and lead.

The fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office, Ottawa, is considering regulations in regard to the grading of potatoes. The regulations will next year remove from the all market undersized, scabby, damaged and defective potatoes.

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∴ LOCALETS ∴

"Duke" Armstrong returned on Tuesday from a trip to Manitoba.

The remains of Cyril J. Morgan were brought over from Vulcan on Wednesday by representatives of the local I.O.O.F. lodge. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Odd Fellows' Hall, about fifty members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs being present to pay their last respects to the deceased brother. Chaplain Rev. W. H. Irwin conducted the services.

F. O. McKenna, John Tibbets and Mark Edwards were in Calgary last week on the Tibbets vs. Gus Johnson horse case.

The Frank Brown store brings to a close tomorrow its big sale that has been under way for a couple of weeks, and met with considerable success in spite of several days of cold and stormy weather.

W. H. Smith is announcing another machinery sale to take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. A great many took advantage of his previous offerings, but a great many more were unaware of the sale until the dates had passed.

Food Controller Hanna has resigned and H. B. Thompson Vancouver has taken up the work.

"Dad" Cox, finding himself minus a cook, shut up shop on Sunday and struck for the States to round up the Missus so that there could be "business as usual."

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LOMOND DISTRICT.

"Little" Harry Burne has sold his half section to his brother from Gleichen, who will work the land. We wish the newcomer a share in our prosperity.

We will leave the present pork situation in the packers' hands until we can adequately rebel. In modern times we buy back our own fat pig in one form or another, as fat bacon for example, or fat sausage, with no reduction—if we don't see anything but fat or if we are forced to swallow sausage with an overwhelming taste of fat. The price obtained from lard alone on a fat hog is no mean figure at existing prices. Eventually we buy back our own pork with a working wage and a good substantial profit for the packer added on. We thank the editor for partially enlightening us, but a few figures would make it more interesting.

We take off our hats to Hanna in connection with the come-down in the price of hog feed and bran. May he not weary of his well-doing.

Some of the farmers would indeed appreciate it if some well-meaning benefactor would devise a scheme to awaken the rest of the so-called industrialists as to what they are missing under non-co-operation. Are we to be practically the only business community without a branch of the U.F.A.?

Feed is becoming scarce in the lofts of many a barn in this district and straw will be the chief feed until spring work commences. A few have hay stacks which they are keeping in reserve until the farm implements come into commission.

If the sloughs keep frozen until spring

there will be little need for the water-wagon next summer.

ORIGINAL LAUGHS

Thompson:—Are you a good nurse?

Dobson:—Yes, you bet! I can nurse anything up to twenty years of age; and if the girl is pretty, I'll not object if she's a little over that age.

Paul Mosler, back from the Peace River district, says that he likes the country well enough to go back there on a farm. His only objection is that he will have to batch. While different reports come from that far-off country there appear to be parts that are all that could be desired. Paul sold his farm south-east of town and is now about to cast his lot in that much-spoken-of country.

Why not have plenty of eggs even when a large majority of the hens are on strike? The "farm philosopher" gives a recipe worthy of trial:—"Make nests with neat little holes in the bottom, just large enough for an egg to drop through easily—when the industrious hen lays an egg she turns around and, finding no egg, she sets to work at laying another."

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From a German to Germans

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self-abnegation, in order to preserve peace for the world.

Comrades, how long is it your wish to put up with this? When will you rouse yourselves? When will you take arms on the side of which every man of honor must now fight; on the side of humanity and civilization against this gang of slayers?

When will you free our poor, down-trodden famished people from its tyrants, and again establish justice, liberty, morality, reason and civilization in Germany?

Why not come over to fight on the side of justice, of truth, of freedom, all of you; the side on which all civilized nations as well as the noblest and most far-seeing of your own people have taken their stand?

I know the reasons which hold you back:

1. Your ignorance; the false doctrines with which you were inoculated in your school days in all matters of history, civil life and politics; the pretentious lies of the German press, whipped into line by a military dictator: your implicit confidence in your "God-given" leaders.

FEAR OF MASTERS RESPONSIBLE

2. Fear of your masters, especially of the officers. But these hangmen of kaiser are cowardly and hide themselves in time of danger behind cover. Shoot them down like mad dogs if they get in your way. Rather that they die than the hundreds of thousands of honest, industrious fathers of families whom they have already hunted into the jaws of death; a hunt which day by day goes on.

3. Fear of committing an unpardonable crime, and being unable to return home even if you escape punishment. But the laws by which the murderers maintain their power and make you truckling slaves shall be blotted out before the war is at an end, and you will be joyfully welcomed home without disgrace, and more than that, with the highest honor, as true heroes and liberators of your country.

4. Fear of injuring our Fatherland if you go over to the French and English, and more than that if you fight on their side, which is a matter for your own choice.

Comrades, I pledge you by all that we hold holy, I am a son of the German people, I love them with every fibre of my being, more than ever a Hohenzollern loved them; and the honor and welfare of my Fatherland stand above all else, and are the only lodestars of my destiny.

DEMANDED BY HUMAN WELFARE

I know the war, the events leading up to it, its causes and its progress—more than the kaiser's government likes. I assure you that the welfare of the German people demands that you come over; aye, that you turn your cannon around, that you join the Entente and march with them to the Rhine and over it, and wrest our land from the claws of its destroyer, for now and all time.

There are only two possible ways of ending this war.

Either humanity, without you, without the co-operation of the German people, will annihilate Prussian Junkerdom, and will starve out the German people that thus they may free mankind, for now and forever, from a curse which rests upon them with the weight of Alpine snows; from any insane

criminal on a throne who, by a stroke of the pen, may change millions of men into corpses and cripples, and ruin the industry and welfare of a nation; either this or you yourselves will assist in the task of freeing mankind.

Peace will not come one hour before this goal is reached, but not one hour sooner. But if this goal should be reached without you and in spite of you you will be ground down into ruin, and what is more, the people of our German fatherland will be given over to the will of the conquerors.

Then your intellectual and political leaders, the true rulers, who are not the lackeys of the emperor, will have no right and no opportunity to interpose a word concerning the future order of the world and of Germany.

TO RESTORE NATIONAL HONOR

But if you co-operate, and that with all your might, to carry out this purpose, the honor of the German people, which is today scorned as merely an insensate tool in the hands of murder-

ers, will be restored; and more than that, you will have a voice in the establishment of the new order of the world and of Germany.

And take my word for it, we shall have peace, and we can have it on such terms that the German people will be happier in the future than they ever were before the war.

But leave us in the lurch, and we must recognize with sullen rage and scorn that we are the fellow countrymen of hopelessly deluded slaves, upon whom will rest the blame for their own ruin and for the annihilation of Germany.

Comrades in war, you have taken an oath of allegiance to your flag. But the emperor, too, took an oath at the beginning of his reign, an oath of allegiance to the German constitution.

The confederation which forms the German empire was established according to this constitution. "To protect the united provinces and legal rights thereof, and to promote the welfare of

the German people."

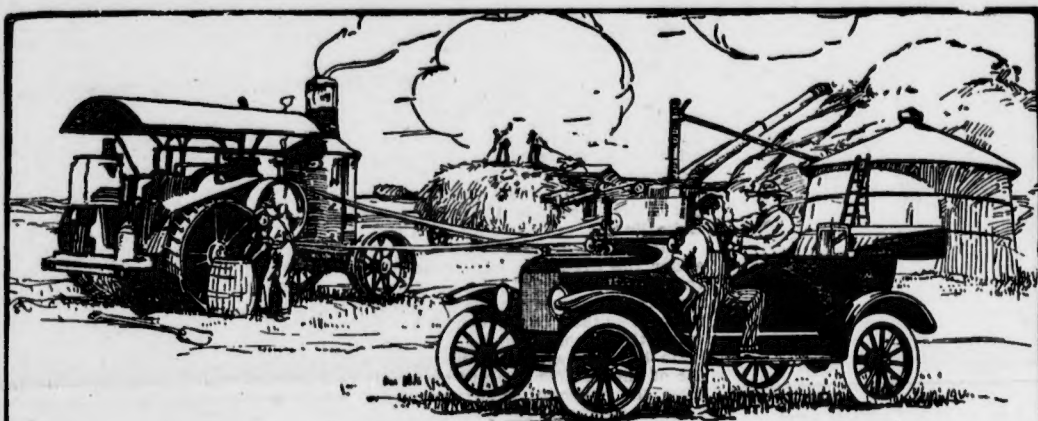
To guard it is the foremost, indeed the only, duty of the German emperor. If this purpose can not be accomplished without war, then the emperor may declare war, but not until then.

DECEIVED BY THE KAISER

But the emperor wickedly, wantonly, by deceiving the German people, by misrepresenting facts and by forging official documents, by breaking sacred treaties which he as the defender of justice should have observed, has overthrown Belgium, declared war on Russia, France and Serbia, and has thereby violated the laws of justice and the constitution; has hurled the German empire down to ruin and has wrecked the welfare of the German people.

The oath which you have taken means allegiance merely to an emperor who is the protector of the German people, the guardian of their constitution, the true preserver of their wel-

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From a German to Germans

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fare; it does not mean allegiance to burglars, murderers, rascally drummers for greedy cannon makers.

But you took no oath against the German people whom it was this emperor's duty to protect; whom you must now protect without him and against him, a miserable wretch who betrays his country in the hour of greatest danger, who either from stupidity or from cowardice works against the good of his people.

PASSWORD "REPUBLIC"

Let every man who loves the German people and the German fatherland come over! The password which is to be given at the French posts is:

REPUBLIC!

He will meet not only French and English and Americans, but also German patriots, whose concern it is that our fatherland, the fatherland so shamefully and treacherously sold by its rulers by divine right, should not be annihilated; and he will be welcomed with honor by the French if he gives this password, and will be well treated.

Comrades in war, the knife is at the gullet of the scoundrels who rule you, and they would rather starve and bleed the German people to death to the last man than make peace, or even make known the object of their way. For they know very well that the hour of reckoning has struck for them when they can no longer suppress the truth beneath their martial law, and trample freedom in the dust.

Before we make peace, therefore, and in order to make peace, we must first reckon with them.

SIEGFRIED BALDER.

Frank Wilson left for Calgary on Tuesday to get into the big military game.

The Press expects to hire a court stenographer for next week. Summons are issued for two cases of scrapping at the "chinks".

The Ontario government has 95 tractors which it hired out to farmers last fall to assist in preparing land for crop. Each machine is sent out in charge of an experienced engineer.

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THE PROVINCE OF LIVONIA.

Germans Are Overrunning Rich Part of Russia.

Livonia, one of the three Baltic provinces of Russia, is now being overrun by the Germans, following their capture of the provincial capital, Riga. The province of Livonia has the Gulf of Riga as its western boundary, and is bordered on the east by the Governments (States) of Petrograd, Pskov, and Vitebsk. More than 1,000 square miles of Livonia's territory is insular, however, including the islands of Oesel and Rundo, in the Gulf of Riga, while another 1,000 square miles is represented in that portion of Lake Pelpus which belongs to the province. Nearly two-fifths of the remainder of the territory is forest land, while there are nearly a thousand small lakes, numerous marshes and peat bogs and a considerable tract of sand dunes on the Gulf of Riga shore, so that the agricultural area is smaller than would at first appear.

The cultivable lands of Lavonia are largely in the hands of wealthy nobles, the size of the average estate being nearly 10,000 acres. On these estates the most scientific farming implements are used and cultivation is conducted according to the most modern methods. The chief products are rye, barley, oats, potatoes, and some wheat, hemp, and buckwheat.

Among the chief industries of the province are woolen, cotton, flour, flax, and saw mills, distilleries, breweries, soap, tobacco, and furniture works.

More than 100,000 persons eke out a livelihood in the fisheries of Lake Pelpus and the Gulf of Riga.

Although coins of the time of Alexander the Great have been found on the island of Oesel, the history of the province emerges from obscurity not earlier than the eleventh century, when the Germans began to penetrate to this region. About the middle of the twelfth century merchants from the powerful Hanseatic city of Lubeck reached the mouth of the River Dvina, and established trading posts in the vicinity of what is now Riga. These commercial pioneers were followed by emissaries of the Archbishop of Bremen, who began to preach Christianity to the semi-primitive natives. Then came the Order of the Brethren of the Sword, apostles who inculcated their religious teaching with the aid of steel.

About the middle of the sixteenth century Livonia underwent a partition, the Northern half being assimilated by the growing power of Russia and the Southern portion being annexed by Poland. When the war between Sweden and Poland was launched this unhappy province became the battleground of the warring armies, and a century later it was the scene of the triangular conflict of Sweden, Russia, and Poland. By the treaty of Nystad, in 1721, the province was definitely assigned to Russia.

About 43 per cent. of the inhabitants of Livonia are Letts, while an almost equal number are Esths. Eighty per cent. of the people are communicants of the Lutheran Church.

In one particular Livonia outshines every other province in Russia—in its public school system. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the children receive regular instruction in times of peace.

Australian Lizards.

The Australian continent is abundantly supplied with lizards. Three hundred and ninety species are recorded, and they may be seen not only in woods and prairies and deserts, in the water, among rocks and in trees, but also in the less frequented city streets.

A Rare Tree.

On Dinis Island, in one of the lakes of Killarney, Ireland is a plane-tree which has the reputation of being the only tree of its kind in Ireland.

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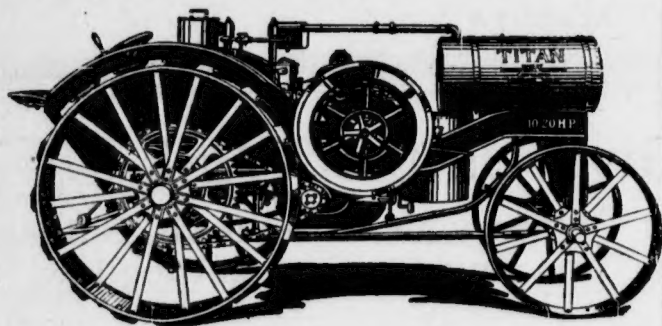
Manager.

Mr. Farmer . . .

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Intermediate Department:—average attendance, 17.79; percentage of attendance, 84.71; enrolment, 21. Perfect attendance: Arthur Tibert, Wilfred Tibert, Frank Aseltine, Dorothy Donily, Robert Holden, Elton Gibbons, Harold Wogsberg, George Munro, Doris Adams.

Primary Department:—average attendance, 22.74; percentage of attendance, 81.2; enrolment, 28. Perfect attendance: Jacky Hedges, Johnnie Williamson, Robert Owens, Alberta Hartwick, Chester Donily, Racheal Munro, William Stanley, Flora Newton.

Shortage of Teachers

According to present indications the department of education for Alberta expects to be short 900 or more qualified teachers this year. Last year, although much missionary work was done to try to get qualified teachers the department found itself obliged to issue 838 provisional or temporary certificates. Even at that, a considerable number of schools had to remain closed because no one qualified or unqualified could be persuaded to take them. This condition existed, according to Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education, in spite of the fact that every means known was taken to interest teachers to come to Alberta.

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Prices of Bran and Shorts

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	Bran.	Shorts
Fort William	\$30.80	\$35.80
Keewatin	30.80	35.80
Winnipeg	30.80	35.80
Portage la Prairie	30.80	35.80
Brandon	30.00	35.00
Moose Jaw	27.80	22.80
Medicine Hat	27.80	32.80
Calgary	27.80	32.80
B.C.Coast points	35.00	40.00

To arrive at delivered prices, add the balance of through rate to destination.

At warehouse points where cartage is performed in carload or small lots, add \$1.00 per ton for cartage.

Sacks \$6.30 per ton is included in above prices.

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Some people were made to be soldiers
 But the Irish were made to be cops;
 Sauerkraut war made for the Germans,
 And spaghetti was made for the wops.
 Fish were made to drink water—
 "Bums" were made to drink booze,
 Banks were for money,
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